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PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A

PLASTIC-COATED ALUMINUM FOIL AND PACKAGING MADE

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Patent Ext. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an amendment, in response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2003, which requires a response no later than November 5, 2003, be extended for one additional month to and including January 5, 2004.

This is the second request for an extension of time. A check in the amount of \$210.00 is attached. In the event of any discrepancies regarding the fee, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1110. This request is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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